(1) MEC Chairman inspects primary schools in Thingangyun, South and North Okkalana

YANGON, 23 Aug  Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt inspected 'Basic Education Primary School 29, BEPS 15 and BEPS 5 in Thingangyun Township, BEPS 32 and BEPS 7 in South Okkalapa Township, and BEPS 5, BEPS 6 and BEPS 32 in North Okkalapa township today.

He was welcome at the schools by Deputy Minister for Education Col Kyi Maung, Deputy Commander of Yangon Command BrigGen Thura Myint Maung, officials of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Office, departmental heads, district, township and ward authorities, officials of Basic Education Department, township education officers, school heads and teachers, members of PTA and Union Solidarity and Development Associations and pupils.

At respective primary schools, the school heads briefed the Secretary-1 and party on the salient points about their schools, staff strength, number of pupils, academic matters, pass rates, renovation of buildings and requirements. Deputy Minister Col Kyi Maung and other officials, township education officers and member of PTA also presented supplementary reports. Lt-Gen Khin Nyint coordinated measures for renovation of school buildings and gave necessary instructions.

He pointed out the duty of teachers to teach and nurture their pupils to be clever, observe discipline, and love and cherish own culture and traditions.
(2) Secretary-1 meets USDA Executives attending Management Course No (11)

YANGON, 23 Aug-- Member of the Panel of Patrons of the Union Solidarity and Development Association of Secretary-1 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Khin Nyunt met trainees of the Management Course No 11 for Executives of the USDA at Pyidaungsu of Central Public Relations Unit in Hmaub by this evening.

He elaborated on aims and objectives of the USDA, the importance of the association, political, economic and social situation prevailing in the country, endeavours for emergence of a peaceful modern and developed nation, sabotage committed by some big powers and certain internal and external destructive organizations and international relations of the country.

Present were members of the Central Executive Committee of the USDA, the course supervisor and trainees.

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(3) Secretary-2 inspects Aungzeya Bridge Construction Project

YANGON, 23 Aug Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Gen Tin Oo inspected building of Aungzeya Bridge, which will link Insein and Hlinethaya Townships, this morning.

Accompanied by Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Deputy Director-General of Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council U Zaw Myint Pe and officials, the Secretary-2 first inspected building of approach bridge on Insein bank, production of reinforced piers and pile driving.

Then, he cordially met residents near the project site.

At the office of the project, Superintending Engineer (Project) of Public Works U Khin Maung Aye briefed the Secretary-2 on progress of work in building the approach bridge on Hlinethaya bank, Head of Department (Markets) U San Tun of YCDC on shops around the bridge project, Chairman of Yangon North District Law and Order Restoration Council Lt-Col Kyaw Tint on removal in the project area and resettlement.

Minister U Khin Maung Yin presented suggestions on bridge construction and explained benefits to be gained after completion of the bridge.

Vice-Mayor Col Pa also explained the need of public cooperation in tasks being undertaken by the Government for keeping the city pleasant and
ensuring improvement of transport. Afterwards, Secretary-2 Lt-Gen Tin Oo gave instructions.

(4) Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces of Bangladesh concludes visit

YANGON, 23 Aug Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces of People's Republic of Bangladesh Maj-Gen Mohammad Anwar Hossain and party left here by air this evening after concluding a goodwill visit here at the invitation of Chief of Bureau of Special Operations and Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo.

They were seen off at the Yangon International Airport by Lt-Gen Tin Oo Chief of Staff (Navy) Commandore Nyunt Thein, Chief of Staff (Air) Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Chief of Armed Forces Training Maj-Gen Saw Lwin, Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Khin Maung Than, Commandant of the National Defence College Maj-Gen San Aung, Colonel General Staff Col Myint Swe, senior Tatmadaw officers of the Ministry of Defence, Ambassador of Bangladesh Mr Jahangir Saadat, embassy staff and Defence Attache of Bangladesh Embassy Brig-Gen Nasiruddin Sarwar. Maj-Gen Mohammad Anwar Hossain and party, together with Commodore Nyunt Thein, Brig-Gen Kyaw Than, Maj-Gen San Aung and senior Tatmadaw officers played golf at City Golf Resort of Yangon City Development Committee this morning.

(5) Minister for Forestry receives CASIL President

YANGON, 23 Aug Chairman and President Dr Wang Mei Yue of Hong Kong based China Aerospace Intentional Holdings Ltd and party called on Minister for Forestry Lt-Gen Chit Swe at International Business Centre this evening.

Also present were officials of enterprises and departments under the ministry.

(6) Chief Justice Leaves for Manila

YANGON, 23 Aug Chief Justice U Aung Toe and party left here this morning to attend the Seventh Meeting of Chief Justices in Asia and the Pacific Region and Meeting of Chief Justices sponsored by Asian Development Bank to be held in Manila, the Philippines.

They were seen off at the airport by member of the State Law and Order Restoration Council Minister for Religious Affairs Lt-Gen Myo Nyunt, Attorney-General U Tha Tun, Ambassador of the Philippines Mrs Sonia C Brady,
Supreme Court Justices, Deputy Attorney-General, directors of Supreme Court, the Head of Office, officials of Supreme Court and the Attorney-General's Office and families.

The Chief Justice is accompanied by Director-General of Supreme Court U Ba Than Aung and his PSO U Myint Thein Tun.

(7) Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) families, wellwishers present dry rations to Sarthintaiks in Insein

YANGON, 23 Aug Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) families and wellwishers presented dry rations to Sarthintaiks in Insein. Township this morning, attended by Secretary-2 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council, Chief of Bureau of Special Operations Chief of Staff (Army) Lt-Gen Tin Oo. A dry rations offering ceremony was held at Dhammawady Nunnery in Myothit 8 Ward, Insein Township.

Present were Minister at the Office of the Prime Minister Col Pe Thein, Minister at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister U Khin Maung Yin, Director of People's Militia and Frontier Forces of the Ministry of Defence Col San Line Director of Military Engineers Col Win Aung Tint, senior military officers, officials of the Office of the State Law and Order Restoration Council and departments, Chairmen of Yangon North District and Insein Township Law and Order Restoration Councils and members, donors and guests.

Sayadaw of Insein Ywama Pariyatti Sarthintaik Sasandhaja Thiri Pavara Dharmacariya Agga Maha Akyaw Bhaddanta Tilokabhivamsa administered the Eight Precepts.

The Secretary-2, the ministers and officials presented offertories to the members of the Sangha.

(8) Gifts presented to those participating in fund-raising film show

YANGON, 23 Aug I nose who rendered assistance in fund-raising film show of the Women's Chapter of Myanmar Medical Association (Yangon) were presented certificates of honor at the hall of MMA this morning.

Present were Chairman of MMA U Ye Myint, patrons of the Women's Chapter, executives, members and donors. Chairperson of the Women's Chapter Daw Yee Yee Hla thanked the gathering and explained progress of work.

Patron Dr Khin Win Shwe presented gifts to Managing Director of Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise U Tin Pe, owner of 'Amei-chayya' film of Thihazaw Film Production U Su Wan and proprietor of Thamada Cinema U Zaw Min.
(9) **Minister inspects waterways Ayeyawady Division**

YANGON, 23 Aug Minister for Transport Lt-Gen Thein Win, accompanied by Managing Director of Inland Water Transport U Tun Aung Myint and officials, inspected the waterways along Twantay Canal, and Yangon-Kyaiklat and Yangon-Pyapon routes today.

He also inspected Twantay, Kyaiklat and Pyapon jetties, and commodity and passenger transport. In Kyaiklat and Pyapon, he met district and township authorities, departmental personnel, townselders and merchants.

He said five new boats will run soon for more efficient commodity and passenger transport in Ayeyawady Division and the new boats will be operated to Kyaiklat and Pyapon for fast transport of marine products and vegetables.